

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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FRANK VOTH,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 06-1549 (RWR)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Defendant.)	
_____)	

TRANSFER ORDER

In this action brought *pro se*, plaintiff, an Oregon state prisoner, sues the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b), 2671-2680. Defendant moves to dismiss or to transfer venue. "Any civil action on a tort claim against the United States . . . may be prosecuted only in the judicial district where the plaintiff resides or wherein the act or omission complained of occurred." 28 U.S.C. § 1402(b). The alleged misconduct occurred in Oregon, where plaintiff currently resides. This venue therefore is not proper for litigating the claim. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that defendant's motion to transfer [Dkt. No. 13] is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

DATE: February 26, 2007

_____/s/_____
RICHARD W. ROBERTS
United States District Judge